



Joshua Lavard Barney

February 8, 1975 - September 24, 2022

Joshua Lavard Barney, 47 years old, passed away suddenly on September 24, 2022, near his home in South Jordan, Utah.

He was raised in Cottonwood Heights, Utah by Debra Ann and Jeffrey Marshall along with his sister Angela Barney and attended Brighton High School. He enlisted in the Army right after high school and attended OSUT 11B at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1995. He completed his airborne training and served for 4 years in the 82nd Airborne division H- Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He loved being a paratrooper and his brothers in arms. He was a respected Corporal. During his time with the 82nd, Josh was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with a mass between his lung and heart and faced a difficult treatment with courage but was no longer to serve as an Airborne infantryman. Despite this illness, he recovered and insisted on returning to the Army and serving in the 328th Combat support hospital. Josh attended combat medic, 91b, training and licensed practical nurse training, 91c, at Fort Sam Houston and after graduating he served as a sergeant and staff sergeant in the 328th. Josh deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. Josh suffered from injuries related to his service but that didn't stop him from always striving to improve care and skills as he worked in private clinics and hospitals doing anything that was asked of him. He loved taking care of his brothers and sisters in arms and always met them with a calming

easy smile. He made those around him feel good about themselves and always promoted a positive attitude.

Josh had a passion for family history and loved spending time with his family. He would have so much fun when he got together with his cousins, aunts, and uncles to talk about childhood stories. He would laugh for hours. He also loved drawing and painting. That was kind of a secret talent not a lot of people knew about. If you know Josh, you know he loved Disney. He was always watching Disney movies with the kids and would also watch to fall asleep. He knew the history and every detail about Disney.

Josh was a blessing to strangers, friends, coworkers, and especially his beautiful family. Emma, 11, his daughter, Samuel, 10, and Gabriel, 16, his sons, and his loving wife Sarah. They were Sealed at the Salt Lake Temple in 2012. He was a member of the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served in many callings within the church. He will be remembered and missed by his wife, children, parents, sister, cousins, aunts, uncles, and all that had the honor to know him.

A viewing will be held on October 3rd at 6 PM at the Rushton View 1st Ward at 4021 Shinnerock Dr, South Jordan, UT, 84009, and on October 4th at 10 AM. Services will follow at 12 PM and the Burial service at 2 PM at Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park in Bluffdale.

Remote Services can be viewed at
<https://zoom.us/j/99018508992>

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
4021 Shinnerock Dr
South Jordan, UT 84009

Viewing #2

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
4021 Shinnerock Dr
South Jordan, UT 84009

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
4021 Shinnerock Dr
South Jordan, UT, 84009, UT 84009

Burial

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams
17111 S. Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT 84065

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Lavard Barney*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mrs Barney,*

I used to work with Josh in the Blue clinic until January this year when I moved to the South Jordan VA. I knew he lives in SOJO as well so as soon as I heard there will be an opening for LPN here, I messaged him so he can apply. I was happy for him as he finally could cut his commute to SLC and be just 5 minutes from work away! I am sure I don't have to tell you how great of a person he was because you know it yourself! In the Blue clinic as well as here in SOJO, he will often put a GIF of Thor in the chats.... Thursday was Thursday for him. Thinking of it is now bittersweet, mixed with a smile and few tears. He will never be forgotten because of the deep impact he made for patients and co-workers alike. Hope you and your children can smile brightly soon again because even if he is not next to you, I am sure he will continue watching over you! And I hope your children continue liking superheroes, after all, their dad was one as well!

Ani Arevalo

Ani Arevalo - October 04, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ Oh Samuel and Emma, my heart reaches out to you and your family. How overwhelming to experience such deep loss. Grief is now a part of your life journeys. There are so many choices on the journey of grief. I pray you may choose to remember and honor your dad in every way you are able to. Write memories of him for the next many months, so you can always reread these memories for years to come. Maybe you'll want to plant a tree in honor of your dad sometime, and you can watch it grow as you take care of it and gather under it. We did this when my daughter died, and it has been very meaningful for us. Choose to be courageous each day and feel the pain of loss crying and sharing your feelings instead of choosing to hide it away and trying to ignore it. Pray and ask for strength to help you choose to move forward day by day. Give yourself permission to feel happiness again even though you are so sad.

I know you no longer attend school at Rolling Meadows, but you are still missed by me!

Much love, Mrs. Jenny Motzkus, Literacy Coach at RM

Jenny Motzkus - October 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM

BM

“ Sara, please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. Joshua is my only nephew who I have not seen since he was very young. I have often thought of you and Josh and Josh's Mother and Sister. I wish I could have made contact with all of you. I would love to be able to talk with you if you feel like meeting me. please feel free to call anytime. 801-808-3171. Brett Muir

Brett Muir - October 01, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ *Mitra Hakimnia lit a candle in memory of Joshua Lavard Barney*



Mitra Hakimnia - October 01, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sarah Barney - October 01, 2022 at 03:18 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sarah Barney - October 01, 2022 at 03:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sarah Barney - October 01, 2022 at 03:13 AM

SK

“ Mrs. Barney, I am so sorry for your loss. I am the officer that took your son to the hospital and stayed with him until Josh's mother arrived. Your son was so brave. Your family is in my prayers. Officer Kilgore

Sarah kilgore - September 30, 2022 at 04:59 PM



Officer Kilgore,
I can't thank you enough for taking such good care of my son Samuel! It definitely was the hardest day of his life! I was feeling so guilty for not being there with him but it gives me peace that Angels like you are around him. May Gob bless you for your kindness!

Sarah Barney - September 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM

LA

“ We were so happy when you, Sarah and the kids moved in 2 doors down. We loved you guys right from the beginning. The blessing you gave Eldon when he had Covid was amazing. We will miss you terribly. We promise to look out over Sarah, Emma, Gabe and Sam.

Linda Auger - September 30, 2022 at 04:29 PM



Sarah Barney - September 30, 2022 at 06:52 PM

MH

so sorry for ur loss

Mitra Hakimnia - October 01, 2022 at 05:52 AM

KA

Joshua - the man who could do anything. A man of honor. A man of courage. A man of undying love for his country he loved to serve and for his wife and children. God bless you Joshua.

Kathleen Anderson - October 03, 2022 at 11:07 AM